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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Yuletide Music Program Planned

A program of Christmas music will be presented by the Pahokee High School Band under the direction of Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi and the PHS Glee Club under the direction of Miss Margaret Powell at the December meeting of the Pahokee Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Monday, Dec. 12, at 8 p. m.

The Glee Club will sing "Break Forth, O Beauteous, Heavenly Light," "Bach, 'A Christmas Chant,'" "H. R. Wilson, 'O, Holy Night,'" "Adolph Adam, with Pat Turbeville, soloist, 'Jesus, the Christ is Born,'" "Appalachian Folk song, 'Carol of the Drums,'" "K. K. Davis, 'Go, Tell it on the Mountain,'" "Negro spiritual, and 'A Merry Christmas' Warrel.

The Band will play "Christmas Greeting March"—Walters, Meditation from "Thais"—Massenet, with arrangement by Isaac, concert march, "March Forth"—Moore, "White Christmas"—Berlin, and Christmas Suite—Walters.

The two musical groups will combine their talents for the presentation of three carols, "Joy to the World," "Silent Night" and "Come All Ye Faithful," with the audience to join in the singing of the last carol, the final number on the program.

Seal Sales Start Monday In Glades

Booths for the sale of Christmas Seals will open Monday throughout the county according to A. Parker Bryant, County Seal Sale Chairman, for the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis & Health Association.

"Booths are an important part of the Annual Christmas Seal Sale," Mr. Bryant added. "They give to newcomers, visitors and the 45 percent of our local families who do not receive Seals by mail an opportunity to buy Christmas Seals and to help in the fight against tuberculosis."

Chairmen for the towns in the Glades are as follows: Belle Glade—Mrs. Robert Riley; Pahokee—Curtis Chase; Canal Point—Mrs. Francis Cross; South Bay—W. C. Allen.

Band Clinic Will Hear Local Players

Neely Johnson, trombonist, and Philip Dulany, cornetist, will represent the Pahokee High School Band at the All-State Band Clinic in Tampa, Jan. 5-7, at which the famous director, Edwin Franko Goldman, will direct a 110-piece Concert Band, made up of top musicians from high schools throughout the State.

Students chosen to play in the Concert Band at the State Clinic were carefully selected from schools all the way from Pensacola to Key West and represent the "cream of the crop" of high school musicians, according to Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi, director of the PHS Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Figtentzer of St. Louis, Mo., were week end guests of her son, J. F. Parker and family at Canal Point.

Youth Fellowship To Witness Picture

The Pahokee Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a benefit motion picture, "Reaching From Heaven", in the church auditorium Saturday, Dec. 10, starting at 7:45 p. m. Tickets are being sold by SMF members at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will go into fund the group is raising for Wai Yun Syn, a medical missionary student now attending the University of Florida.

Sorority Sponsor Girl Scout Troop

The Xi Alpha Mu Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Crossman, with Mrs. T. W. Knight, president, presiding, voted to sponsor a Girl Scout troop when the Girl Scouting is reactivated in this area following the Christmas holidays.

The chapter voted a \$5 contribution to the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association's Christmas seals sales campaign and each member brought to the meeting a gift for distribution to the patients at the State Hospital in Chattahoochee.

Plans were made for a progressive dinner to be held by chapter members Dec. 17, the first course to be served at the home of Mrs. Rupert Mock at 7 p. m., with Mrs. Earl Crossman, co-hostess; the second course, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Jensen, Mrs. T. W. Knight, co-hostess; the third course, at the home of Mrs. Norman A. Kennedy, Mrs. Clyde Alley and Mrs. Curtis Chase, co-hostesses, and the fourth course at the home of Mrs. Lewis Friend.

Mrs. I. M. Lair introduced Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minerich who described the trip to Europe and tour of Yugoslavia they made last summer. They also showed motion pictures in color photographed during their tour.

Foot Ball Banquet Scheduled Dec. 20

The annual Lions football banquet for the football squads of Okeechobee, Pahokee, Belle Glade and Clewiston High Schools will be held in the Community Hall at Canal Point Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p. m., with the Pahokee Lions Club to be the host club and other Lions Clubs of the area to participate in joint sponsorship of the banquet.

Announcement of plans for the annual banquet was made at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Club with President Clyde A. Canipe presiding.

It was also announced the club will launch a membership drive in January.

Thomas Kubeck, program chairman, introduced the Rev. A. D. Houghlin, pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, who spoke on "Keeping Life Out of Stopping Places."

Floor and wall tile were not manufactured in the United States until 1945, although clay tile has been used by man for dwellings and churches for more than 4,000 years.

Public Building Council Proposal

Plans for a public building large enough to provide space for the office of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, a public library and a recreation hall will be discussed by members of the executive board of the Chamber and the City Council at an informal meeting in the chamber office Friday, Dec. 9, at 8 p. m. The meeting was suggested by the Council in a letter read at the session of chamber's executive board Monday night with F. S. Parrish, chamber president, presiding.

It was voted that the chamber again this year will serve as a clearing house for the distribution of Christmas baskets and contributions to needy families in the area. Mrs. Mae Pope, secretary, was asked to notify all charitable groups as soon as possible of this service being offered by the chamber and request their cooperation in order to avoid duplications or skips in the distribution of the gifts.

Curtis Chase reported on the meeting of the PBC Resources Development Board which he and T. W. Knight attended recently in Belle Glade. He also reported plans are under way for the organization of a Glades branch of the RDB.

3,558 Persons Get Aid In P. B. County

Thomas E. Penick, Chairman of District Board 10 of the State Department of Public Welfare, reported that in Palm Beach County 3,558 persons were assisted in the four categories of public assistance for the month of November.

A total of 1,544 persons received Old Age Assistance in the amount of \$68,896.50. 76 persons received Aid to the Blind, totaling \$3,791.00. 495 families, representing 1,529 children, received Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$28,524.

In addition 101 children received service during the month, 31 of whom were in foster homes. The total State and local cost for these child welfare services was \$1,896.39.

There were 4 adoption petitions studied for the Circuit Court. These are children placed in homes independent of service through a licensed child placement agency, and the Welfare Board is responsible according to law to make these reports to the Court.

Palm Beach County is also represented on the District No. 10 Board by Mrs. Doris Sasser, Pahokee; Duylle Morgan, Delray Beach; Mrs. Lucille Turnage and Mrs. Helen D. Woodward, West Palm Beach.

RIVIERA GROUP HEARS ABOUT GLADES FARMING

Members of the board of county commissioners appeared before the Woman's Civic club in Riviera Beach Thursday night and each member was assigned a topic on which to speak. Among those addressing the group was Vice Chairman Paul Rardin of Canal Point who spoke on agricultural strides in the Glades. Chairman Sundry spoke on duties of the board, Com. Michael spoke on county zoning, Com. Foster spoke on the turn pike and road program and Com. Lytal chose welfare for his subject.

Joint Meeting Belle Glade Lions & Rotes

Congressman Paul G. Rogers will speak today (Friday) before a joint meeting of the Belle Glade Lions and Rotary clubs. He will report on the accomplishments of the 84th Congress. Members of the board of county commissioners will be honored guests, according to Vice Chairman Paul Rardin who said the entire board had been invited.

Lutheran Church Will Open On Dec. 11

St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Belle Glade will begin conducting services in their new church beginning on Sunday, with December 11. The congregation has been worshipping in the Woman's Club for years past. The building program has been underway for many months, and now the members of St. Peter's will enter their new place of worship.

A cordial welcome is extended to all and the members of St. Peter's also wish everyone to join them in the forthcoming holidays. Services will begin at 11:00 a. m. and Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

Due to the coming Christmas season the dedication will not take place until January. At that time a complete dedication program will take place. St. Peter's Lutheran Church also conducts confirmation classes and these are being held at the new church on Mondays and Thursdays at 7:00 p. m. and Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Any persons interested in taking adult instructions are invited to contact the Vicar.

Erwin J. Baumgartner is serving as Vicar and is residing at 308 N. W. Ave. "H" place in Belle Glade, phone 2976. A cordial welcome is extended to all upon this happy occasion. St. Peter's Lutheran Church is located at 601 West Lake Rd. in Belle Glade.

Official Visitor To Legion Groups

Francis (Frank) Gates of Fort Lauderdale, American Legion Ninth District commander, paid an official visit to the Pahokee American Legion Post 90 at a joint meeting of Post 90 and the American Legion Auxiliary in the Legion Hall Monday night with Commander A. E. Early presiding.

Mr. Gates reviewed district activities, gave convention reports and urged Post 90 to send a good delegation to the convention to be held at Pompano in April. Other honored guests were Merl Meade of West Palm Beach, executive committee man; Jack Malony, district historian, and George Roberts, district finance officer, both of Fort Lauderdale, and W. C. Allen of South Bay, past district commander.

At separate business sessions plans were made for a joint Christmas party for the Legionnaires and Auxiliary members to be held Saturday night Dec. 17, at the Legion Hall. Those attending will exchange gifts and bring gifts for distribution to underprivileged children.

Commander Early named Sgt. (continued on page 3)

Road Improvement Coffee Club Topic

"Glades Road Improvements" was the topic used by County Commission Vice Chairman Paul Rardin on Tuesday when he spoke before the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce coffee club. Commissioner Rardin was introduced by Chamber President Robert W. Lamer. Florida National Bank at Belle Glade was sponsor of the coffee club hour at which time donuts and coffee were served.

The speaker pointed to the many accomplishments by the county commission in the Glades area in the past several months. Chief among the accomplishments was the completion of the four new concrete and steel bridges which replace the old one-way bridges at Canal Point, Six Mile Bend, Lake Harbor and South Bay.

Another item of interest to the group is the new health center to be built in Belle Glade at a cost of \$30,000 with the city, federal government and county participating. Pahokee will have a new \$20,000 health center and bids will be received soon on both units. Bids on the Pahokee unit were received several weeks ago but exceeded the budgeted amount of money and were rejected. A new armory to be built in Belle Glade with city, state (continued on page 3)

Federal Funds For Armory After Ist.

Federal funds to help pay construction costs of a National Guard Armory at Belle Glade are expected to become available in January, it was announced this week.

Sen. George Smathers advised the county commission that the request for Federal funds for several armories, including the one at Belle Glade, will be processed after the first of the year.

The Belle Glade armory program was halted several weeks ago when Federal funds allotted to the project were frozen in Washington, D. C. The new armory will be constructed with a \$15,000 fund made available from county money, at the suggestion of Commissioner Paul Rardin, an allotment from the City of Belle Glade, state and federal funds.

Parker T. Wilson Is Elks Club Speaker

Parker T. Wilson of Clewiston, vice president of the Florida State Elks Association for the South Central District, delivered the memorial address at the annual memorial service of Pahokee BPOE Lodge 1638 held in the Elks Hall Sunday at 3 p. m.

The rituals honoring the memory of deceased members of the lodge were presented by lodge officers under the leadership of Leon Spooner, exalted ruler. The Elks' 30-voice Youth Chorus, under the direction of Walter A. Slaughter, sang four numbers. James W. Vann was chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. O. Moon of Mascot arrived Tuesday to spend several months as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Cross and Mr. Cross.



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Here Is What Transpired At Monday's Meeting Of The Palm Beach County Commission

The county commission this week said it would continue to push for additional construction on State Road 7—a project which the board has included in its annual requests to the State Road Department for the past 12 years.

At the present time, Road 7 ends at Okeechobee Road and it was only in recent years that the State Road 80 to Okeechobee Road connection was approved by the road department.

The board this week received a request from the Indiantown Civic Club asking that State Road 7 be extended from Okeechobee Road to U. S. 98 at Jupiter.

The civic groups suggestion won the support of R. F. Raidle, Lake Worth realtor, who said the road

was needed to open up new county lands for development.

The board said it realized the importance of the road, but that this project and a number of others in the county have failed to win the approval of the state road board because of a lack of construction funds.

In other actions Monday, the commission:

Approved an agreement for a parking lot operation at International Airport.

Voted to ask the city of West Palm Beach to cooperate in making right of way available in lands to be purchased from the Water Company.

Authorized the County Engineer to confer with the CAA for a long

range development plan for Lantana Airport.

Voted to call for bids for several new station wagons to replace present county vehicles and to call for bids for a portion of new equipment to be used in the court house.

Southern Bell Man On Merit Council

E. B. McKinney, Florida Personnel Manager for Southern Bell Telephone Company, has recently been appointed by Governor LeRoy Collins to the new five-member Merit System Council. This council will review and make recommendations to improve personnel administration in the state. McKinney will be remembered as District Plant Manager for the Telephone Company in this area before his appointment as Personnel Manager with offices in Jacksonville.

"Jimmy The Swede" Dies At Cardwell

The body of Carl R. N. Shold, 70, dead for several days, was found in the bed of the shack in which he lived near the Vandegrift-Williams Farms packing house at Cardwell on Wednesday of last week.

He had been in the habit of getting his supply of water at the packing house almost daily and after he had failed to appear for several days Mrs. Jack Vandegrift sent someone to his home to investigate and the body was discovered after officers of the law, including Deputy Sheriff Bobby Newman, broke in the door which was bolted from the inside. Justice of Peace R. T. (Bob) Bardin, acting as coroner, judged the death as occurring from natural causes and the body, because of its condition, was bur-

ied immediately at the Port Mayaca Cemetery by Wetherington's Funeral Home.

Shold, known locally as "Jimmy the Swede", did some farming when he first came to the Glades in the early 20's but for the past several years he had lived the life of a recluse. A search is being conducted by Mr. Bardin for relatives in New Jersey.

Spaghetti Supper

Room mothers of the Seventh and Eighth Grades at the Canal Point School will entertain in the Community Hall at the County Park with a spaghetti supper and Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 13. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Osceola Upthegrove, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. R. T. Smith and Mrs. C. L. Livingston.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

The Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Houghlin, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Meredith and Mrs. W. J. Larrimore, motored to West Palm Beach Sunday afternoon to hear the concert of songs presented by Ruth Chung at the Norton Art Gallery.

The Woman's Club building in Pahokee will be the scene this Friday evening at 8 o'clock of a bridal shower in compliment to Miss Rose Marie Henderson to be given by a group of Miss Henderson's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crawford plan to spend the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Crawford, in Homestead and see for the first time their new nephew, Jeffery Howard, born Sunday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. C. J. O'Loughlin of Harrisburg, Pa., has arrived in Pahokee for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Corpening, and Miss Kay Prock.

Capt. and Mrs. James O. Johnson and children, Larry and Jill, visited M-Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Heldt in Canal Point Monday afternoon before departing for Europe. Capt. Johnson is being transferred by the USAF from the Palm Beach Air Force Base to overseas duty in Germany.

Bandmaster Robert O. Lampi spent the weekend in Gainesville where he served on the continuing Music Committee of the Florida Bandmasters Association which was in session to make selections of music to be played by high school bands and orchestras throughout the State in the 1956 District and State Band Contests.

Mrs. Opi Fay Ursury of Canal Point is a patient at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

Mrs. Bessie Maxwell was able to return to her home Monday from the Everglades Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days.

John McDonald is recuperating at the Everglades Memorial Hospital from injuries received in a recent auto accident.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Chastain and her mother, Mrs. Pugh, spent several days last week in Moultrie and Thomasville, Ga., with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Jr. and son, G. Lawton, III, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rardin and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Geiger in Canal Point. The Sims family has been visiting her mother in Moore Haven and will return to Athens, Ga., Saturday where Mr. Sims will enter business with Tom Boland, formerly of Pahokee. Mr. Sims recently finished a two year hitch in the army and had been stationed at Camp Stewart near Hinesville, Ga.

Mrs. J. E. Carter of Jacksonville and Mrs. Annie Williams of Savannah spent several days this week as guests of Mrs. Carter's brother, M. D. Geiger and Mrs. Geiger.

Mrs. H. J. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Carstens, Mrs. Nola Smith, Mrs. Josephine Arnold and Mrs. Helen Schroder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Zonneveldt at Vero Beach Tuesday.

Leroy Brantley has accepted a position as diesel engineer in Venezuela, S. A. His wife, the former Rozell Dixon, and children are

staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Brantley, in Canal Point during his absence from the United States.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Arnold Heldt and children of Canal Point spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, at Chosen.

Elton Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon, was recently transferred by the U. S. Marine Corps from the United States to overseas duty at Okinawa on the Ryukyu Islands in the Pacific Ocean. He recently attended a school under the tutelage of the FBI and completed a course in crime detection through identification of fingerprints and similar clues.

Unusually Dry Weather In Glades

The Glades areas is experiencing one of the driest fall seasons in recent years, according to officials of the Pahokee and East Beach Drainage Districts who keep records of rainfall in the Pahokee-Canal Point area.

The rainfall in the Pahokee-Canal Point area during October averaged 1.82 inches, which was 2.46 inches below normal and during November, less than an inch, 2.46 inches below normal. In fact, the rainfall for the first 11 months of 1955 has been below normal every month except for January, June and July and the deficiency for the year at the end of November was around 10 1/2 inches for this area, according to the drainage district records.

Three Blue Devils On Suncoast Team

The Pahokee High School Blue Devil 1955 football squad, Glades champion and runner-up in the Suncoast Conference race, placed three of its top players on the 1955 Suncoast All-Conference Team.

The trio included two Seniors, Halfback Pat Turbeville and End Chat Clark, and one Junior, Tackle Ronnie Hitchcock. Outstanding work on both offense and defense was the important factor in selecting these three Blue Devil gridiron stars for all-conference honors, according to Coach Webb Pell.

Announcement of the all-conference team was made Thursday following compilation of the nine all-opponent team ballots from the coaches and their players. Pahokee's Chat Clark, who led the conference in scoring, was the sole unanimous choice in the balloting. Blue Devil players accorded honorable mention for receiving one or more votes were Tackle Ronnie Berry, Guard Eugene Pearce, Center, Harry Sheppard and Halfback Richard Weeks.

The Suncoast's 1955 all-Conference team:

Ends: Chat Clark, Pahokee; George Coleman, Clewiston, and John Maher, Seacrest.

Tackles: Ronnie Hitchcock, Pahokee, and Gerald Brown, Stuart.

Guards: David Rountree, Fort Pierce, Kenneth Norris, Belle Glade and Konrad Samsel, Stuart.

Center: Richard Gale, Stuart.

Backs: Pat Turbeville, Pahokee; Fred Reddish, Stuart; Ed Chambliss and Jim Young, Jr., Vero Beach.

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY BIG DIVIDENDS

Board To Welcome Santa To Riviera

Santa Claus will arrive in Riviera Beach Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and he will be officially welcomed on behalf of Palm Beach county by the entire board of county commissioners, according to Commissioner Paul Rardin who said arrangements have been made for the full board to greet the jolly old elf. The North Pole visitor will be the guest of the Riviera Beach chamber of commerce merchants' division. A parade will move through

the streets of the city at ten a. m. and the youngsters will get their first glimpse of the welcome visitor or as he rides in a shiny new convertible.

HANDLEY AWARDED STREET CONTRACT IN OKEECHOBEE

Handley Construction Company of Pahokee has been awarded contract in the amount of \$89,000 for rebuilding 3.6 miles of streets in Okeechobee. The contract was let by the State Road Dept. and the work will be done out of the seven-cent of the gas tax due Okeechobee county.

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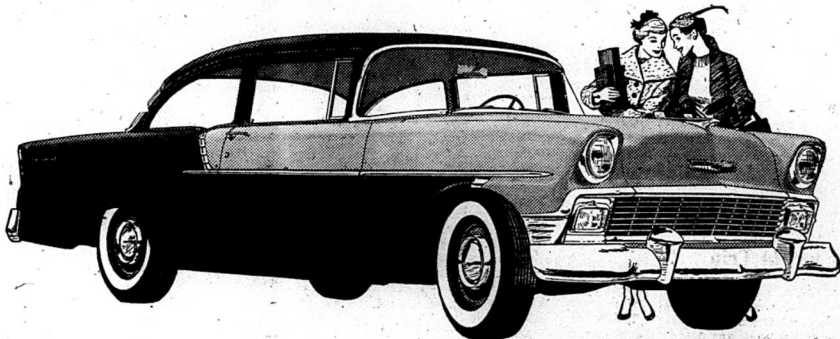
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Building Fund Drive By Pahokee Baptists

This coming Sunday the Pahokee First Baptist Church will launch a Building Fund Drive for an additional \$15,000.00. This is the amount needed to complete the Building Program and equip the new Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday has been set as the opening date for the new Sanctuary and open house on that day will include both the new Sanctuary and the new Pastorium.

The campaign to raise \$15,000 will begin December 11th and run through Easter Sunday. The Church will begin immediately receiving cash and pledges toward this amount.

This campaign is being spearheaded by the Finance Committee of the Building Program, Chester Patchelor, Chairman. Mrs. R. S. Pauthit, Mrs. W. M. DuBose, Bill Williams, and Ernest Gamble.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis (Betty Batchelor) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, George Harvey, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Webb (Freida Kautz) of Canal Point announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Carol, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Dec. 1.

Patsy Meredith Is Burned Seriously

Patsy Meredith, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith of Canal Point, was seriously burned when her clothes caught fire from the flame of a gas cook stove.

The accident occurred Monday morning while her mother was outdoors hanging out the family wash. For some reason the child moved a chair over next to the stove, climbed on the chair and was leaning over the stove when she turned one of the gas burner jets on full blast.

The mother quickly smothered the flames of the burning dress after reaching the screaming child but not until third degree burns were suffered by Patsy on her entire left arm and hand, both arm pits, and left leg from the hip to below the knee. She is receiving treatment at the Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Dixon - Crampton

Miss Ouida Mae Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robert Dixon of Canal Point, and Bruce Grant Crampton, medical technician in the U. S. Air Force, were married at 12 noon, Saturday, Dec. 3, in the Methodist Church at Folkston, Ga., with the Rev. Douthitt, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. Leroy Brantley of Canal Point, sister of the bride, attended her as matron of honor.

Mrs. Crampton received her education at Pahokee High School. Airman Crampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crampton of Tuckahoe, N. Y., is a graduate of the East Chester High School at Tuckahoe. After graduating from High School he served for two years in the Navy and is now completing his fourth year of service in the U. S. Air Force, stationed at the present time with the 15th Crash Rescue Boat Flight at Canal Point.

The couple are making their home in one of the Edna Barrett Apartments while he is stationed here.

Stevenson Satisfied With Florida Trip

ORLANDO—A tired but satisfied Adlai E. Stevenson ended a two-day tour of Central Florida counties here last week and boarded a plane for Miami, where he addressed the annual meeting of the American Municipal Association Congress.

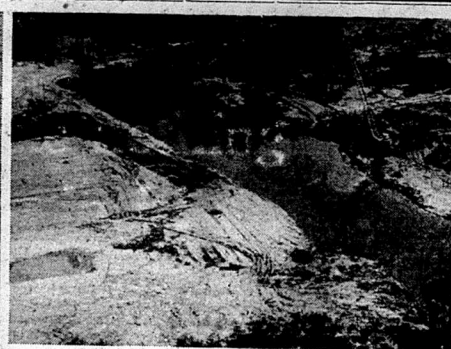
The first of the Democratic candidates to announce for presidential nomination contest said he was impressed and inspired by the reception he received from Floridians. He was still noncommittal about entering the Florida primary May 29, but U. S. Representatives D. R. Matthews and Bob Sikes believe Stevenson will receive the support of the entire Florida delegation. This fact they believe, may encourage his entrance into the primary election.

Stevenson visited the University of Florida in Gainesville first, then traveled to Marion County, stopping several times in small towns to greet the people. He then attended a luncheon at Ocala, toured Silver Springs and visited DeLand and Sanford before ending his trip in Orlando.

Newest museum on Florida's West Coast — the Old Dixie Carriage House — opened Nov. 15 in Clearwater with a collection of antique horse drawn carriages which includes sleighs, surreys, hunting carts and rigs.



SUNSHINE STATE PARKWAY rolls north. Canal in foreground and Boynton Road, top center, will be spanned by bridges.



LOXAHATCHIE CREEK cuts Turnpike in Palm Beach County but span to carry road over creek is now under construction.



CYPRESS CREEK breaks continuous route of Sunshine State Parkway. Bridge is being built to carry road over it.



MOTORISTS WILL ROLL over this Martin County culvert on a smooth asphaltic concrete surface by end of 1956.

Plans Made By Board For New Chairman

The County Commission Monday made plans for its annual reorganization meeting and adopted a holiday schedule for county employees for the end of the year. County employees will be given December 26 as a Christmas holiday and will celebrate New Years on January 2.

The annual reorganization meeting for the board will be held January 3rd, at which time the commission will elect its chairman and vice chairman for the coming year. The board is expected to follow its custom of rotating the chairmanship among the members with Paul Rardin, Canal Point, presently serving as vice chairman, moving up to the chairmanship of the board.

The board meeting for the week of December 26 was cancelled with provision for calling a special meeting if the need arises.

Mrs. Genia Bowen Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Genia Bowen was honored on her 74th birthday anniversary at a dinner party held at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strayer, in Canal Point Sunday. Among Mrs. Bowen's children and families from out-of-town attending the birthday celebration were Mrs. Annie Belle Gray of Swainsboro, Ga., Gene Bowen of Houston, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen of Opa Locka and F. A. Bowen of Ft. Pierce.

Annual sales of Minute Maid Corporation exceeded \$100 million for the past fiscal year, according to John M. Fox, president. This puts Minute Maid among the top corporations of the county in point of sales.

First Grade Operetta

A Christmas operetta, "The Cobbler's Store," will be presented by the children of Mrs. Alma Burr's First Grade and Mrs. Helen Henderson's Second Grade in the Canal Point School auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m. as the Christmas program of the Canal Point Parent-Teacher Association. Approximately 45 children will take part in the program. Julian Branch, president, will preside at a brief business session of the PTA. The public is invited.

Pahokee Baptists Average 287 In S. S.

At the Supper Meeting of the Sunday School Teachers and Officers of the Pahokee First Baptist Church Tuesday evening it was pointed out that the Sunday School averaged 287 in attendance for the month of November. The goal for December was set at 310.

An extension of the Sunday School has been organized at Adam's Camp with the Supt. James Merrill and Miss Nina Briggs teaching. Another class is being started at the State Road Camp.

The annual Christmas Party and Program in the Sunday School has been set Friday, December 23rd. January 8-11 the church will study the Teachings of Jesus as found in Matthew 5, 6, & 7. Leo Eddleman has prepared an interpretation of these chapters in a book "The Teachings of Jesus" which will be used along with the Bible in the Study.

Sharks, porpoises, spotted rays and larger sea creatures swim in constantly circulating currents of a 750-foot circular viewing channel at Miami's new Seaquarium.

Winner Awarded By Plane Trip To Nassau

TAMPA—Because she suggested the winning name for an amphitheatre in Hillsborough County Agricultural Park, Mrs. Clyde E. Howard of East Bradenton will be flying down to Nassau as guests of Mackey Airlines for a vacation with her husband.

The name she submitted was "Suncoast Theatre". Others proposed the same name, but her entry had the earliest postmark. The theatre is the site where the epic outdoor drama, "Voice in the Wind," will be presented starting Feb. 4.

A native of Bradenton, Mrs. Howard has never been to Nassau. She admitted it was the first contest she had ever entered and that she had "never won in anything."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

An outstanding New Year's Eve watch night service of interest to everyone is being planned at the Pahokee First Methodist Church. The service, starting at 7:45 p. m. will include a reception for all church members received during the past year. Refreshments will be served at 9:30 by members of the WSCS. This will be followed by the showing of a truly great motion picture, "Martin Luther," at 10 and there will be a candlelight Communion from 11 to 12 midnight prior to the ushering in of the New Year.

CHOSEN POST OFFICE TO BE CLOSED ON DEC. 31

Announcement by Republican Chairman Earl T. Smith of Palm Beach is to the effect that the Chosen post office will be closed on Dec. 31 and mail delivery made from the Belle Glade post office starting Jan. 1. Belle Glade has had city delivery for several years.

PALM BEACH MERCANTILE SOLD TO ATLANTA FIRM

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sachs of Palm Beach have sold Palm Beach Mercantile to P. H. Fisher and Associates of Atlanta, Ga. For many years the Mercantile was one of the outstanding business concerns in Palm Beach county but under the Sachs ownership the store lost most of its glamor and drawing power especially among the women folks of the trading area.

COMMISSIONERS APPEAR AT GUARD'S OPEN HOUSE

County Commission Vice Chairman Paul Rardin, Com. Lake Lytal and Com. Kenneth Foster were guests at the "open house" held by the National Guard in West Palm Beach Monday night at eight o'clock. Many relatives and friends of guard members were in attendance and witnessed several interesting weapons demonstrated in a special program set up for the visitors. A large group of West Palm Beach area residents were present.

CORSAGE MAKING

Members of the Pahokee-Canal Point Garden Club have been invited by the Belle Glade Garden Club to attend a lecture and demonstration of the art of making corsages to be held at the Garden Center in the Public Library building at Belle Glade this Friday at 10 a. m.

BIBLE STUDY

Universal Bible Sunday will be observed at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, with the Rev. A. D. Houghlin, pastor, to speak on "The Scientific Accuracy of the Bible" at the morning worship service, starting at 11 a. m.



First Methodist Church, Pahokee

A. D. Houghlin, pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:45 p. m.—MYF
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAY:
 7:00 p. m.—Vesper Choir practice
WEDNESDAY:
 7:45 p. m.—Mid-week devotions
 8:30 p. m.—Senior Choir practice

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
 7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage)
 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship
 7:30 P. M. Tuesday—Prayer Meeting
 7:00 P. M. Friday—Children's Church
 7:30 P. M. Friday—Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

B. William Palmer, pastor
SUNDAY:
 10:00 a. m.—Church School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
 7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
TUESDAYS:
 7:30 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice
 7:30 p. m.—Woman's Society 1st and 3rd Tuesdays
2nd MONDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Esther Class Meeting
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting
 8:15 p. m.—Choir Practice

First Baptist Church, Pahokee

Rev. James E. Boyd, pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 7:45 p. m.—Evening Worship

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

How safety and strength may be maintained through steadfast trust in God's power will be brought out at Christian Science services Sunday.

Keynoting the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Preserver of Man" is the Golden Text from Exodus (15:2): "The Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation."

Among the passages to be read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be the following (44:10): "Step by step will those who trust Him find that 'God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.'"

Scriptural selections will include the following from Psalms (91:1): "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

The Church Of God Of Prophecy

Canal Point Road
 John H. Kinar, pastor
 10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Preaching Service
 7:45 p. m.—Evangelistic Service
 8:00 p. m. Tuesday—V. L. B.
 8:00 p. m. Thursday—W. M. B.
 Everyone welcome. Special music and singing.

Canal Point Baptist Church

Joe G. Clements, pastor
SUNDAY:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
 6:30 p. m.—Training Union
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
WEDNESDAY:
 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

St. Mary Catholic Church

Rev. Father C. C. Anderson
SUNDAY MASSES
 First and Second Sunday 11 a. m.
 All Other Sundays, 8 a. m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Erwin J. Baumgartner, Pastor
 601 W. Lake Rd., Belle Glade
SUNDAY:
 Divine Services 11 A. M.
 School 9:45 A. M.

Farm Bureau Will Hold 37th Convention

WINTER PARK—Florida farmers will be represented at Chicago next week when the American Farm Bureau Federation holds its 37th annual national convention. Delegations from each of the other 47 states, as well as Puerto Rico, will also be present, when the world's largest agricultural organization convenes at Chicago's Civic Opera House. Next year the national convention will be held in Miami Beach and will mark the first appearance of the American Farm Bureau convention in Florida.

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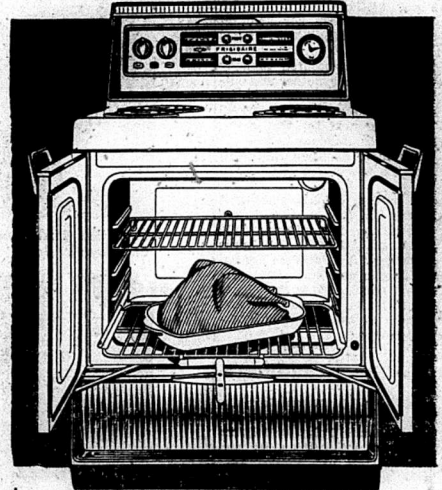
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 Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m.

Jones Will Speak

Alton W. Jones, guest speaker, will give a talk on "The Use of Fertilizers" at a meeting of the Gardena Garden Circle at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. W. Brandes, in Canal Point Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p. m.

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Official Visitor—

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Arnold Heldt and A. E. Funderburk on a special committee in charge of arrangements for the Post 90 annual Christmas turkey shoot. It was announced final plans have been made for the concert of gospel songs which the post will sponsor in the high school auditorium Sunday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m.

At the business meeting of the Auxiliary, in the presence of Mrs. Arnold Heldt presiding, the group voted to assist the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association with its annual sale of Christmas seals. Members of the Auxiliary will be on duty at a Christmas seals sale booth in the Pahokee post office Friday and Saturday of this week.

Road Improvement—

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and federal funds will receive \$15,000 from the county commission, the vice chairman said.

Rardin pointed to the rebuilding of SR80 from Belle Glade to Six Mile Bend within the next few months as one of the outstanding accomplishments of the board. The State Road Department has promised to spend \$80,000 rebuilding that stretch of road and another \$200,000 has been pledged to re-tread the present highway from Belle Glade to Hendry county line.

The speaker told his listeners of the strong opposition he experienced when he, as a member of the legislature in 1937, introduced and successfully passed a bill designating location for the present Chosen-Bacon Point highway known as SR717. Since the highway was opened to traffic a few months ago it has become one of the most traveled traffic arteries in the entire Glades and is fast proving to be one of the most popular roads in this area. It is a fast connection between Belle Glade and Pahokee.

Dr. T. M. Johns Was Rote Club Speaker

Dr. T. M. Johns, superintendent of the Florida Baptist Children's Home at Lakeland, was guest speaker at last week's Thursday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Rotary Club. Introduced by Lynn Hunter the speaker gave some of the rules for "Good Sportsmanship in Life."

It was announced Rotary Ann would be guests at the luncheon meeting on Dec. 8 when Mrs. Ruth Sheppard, executive director of the Palm Beach County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be speaker and John A. Dulany were to be in charge of the program.

Special guests at the Thursday luncheon were members of the Pahokee High Blue Devil football squad, runner-up in the 1955 Suncoast Conference race, Coaches Webb Pell and Bill Howard and student apprentice coach, Caney Wilder; also, Miss Kay Friend, captain of the Blue Devil cheerleaders, and Hunter Latham, manager of the 1955 team.

R. M. Sanders introduced the coaches and Coach Howard in turn introduced members of the squad and briefly described the part each had in making 1955 a highly successful season for the Blue Devils. Players introduced were Chat Clark, Pat Turbeville, Buddy Parker, Homer Latham, Ronnie Berry, Holten Herring, Weldon Cardin, Eugene Pearce, Richard Weeks, Max Beverly, Dow McEllen, Rutsy Hall, Charles Hayes, Billy Joe Peacock, Ray Waddell, Alfred Kahn, Harry Sheppard, Clyde Alley, Fred Blakey, Sam McKinstry, Cliff Stuart, Earl Kelly, Ronnie Goodson, Kenny Sullivan, James Dixon, Bobby Mobley, Clinton Sellers, Woody Strayer, Eugene Crews, and Dale Stacy. Howard also gave praise to the work of Tackle Ronnie Hitchcock and Quarterback Earl Meredith who were hospitalized with leg injuries and unable to attend the luncheon.

LOCAL POST OFFICE WILL BE OPEN ON SATURDAYS

For the convenience of the public the local post office will be kept open until 6 p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 17 and 24. Other days of the week the office under regular schedule remains open until six.

Mailing Hints Are Suggested By P. M.

Reporting that his "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign is really in high gear, Canal Point Postmaster Osceola Upthegrove today gave some helpful hints on how you can be sure that your Christmas cards will reach everyone on your list before December 25th.

"When you use three cent stamps on your Christmas cards, you get first-class mail service," he said, "First-class friends deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, use of first-class postage insures forwarding service if the addressee has moved or the card will be returned to you if the recipient cannot be located. Then, too, on Christmas cards sent by first-class mail, you can include handwritten messages making your greetings more personal."

It is perfectly correct and, in fact, advisable to include your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope. This helps your friends to keep their mailing list up-to-date and insures correction of your list if the card is returned as undeliverable.

Postmaster Upthegrove warns that if any of your Christmas card

envelopes are larger than 9" x 12" or smaller than 2 3/4" x 5" they must be sent by first-class mail because cards require hand cancellation.

When your Christmas cards are ready to mail, you will do both yourself and Postmaster Upthegrove a real favor by putting the cards with local addresses in one bundle and those for out-of-town destinations in another. Then mark each bundle with special identification labels you can get free at the Post Office which read "All For Out-Of-Town Delivery" and "All For Local Delivery."

If you have a large card list mail your out-of-town Christmas cards several days in advance of those for local delivery and try to get all cards for distant points mailed by December 15th and those for local delivery should be started on their way at least a week before Christmas.

Christmas Program

Mrs. J. T. Platt will present the program at the December meeting of the Hibiscus Garden Circle at the home of Mrs. A. D. Beverly Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 10 a. m. Each member is expected to bring a Christmas decoration arrangement for display at the meeting. Mrs. O. R. Bleach and Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy will be co-hostesses.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Grace Jernigan Circle meets Tuesday evening at 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Bertha Mae Kautz. The other circles of the W. M. U. will have their combination Business Meeting and Christmas Party at the church Tuesday evening at 7:00 P. M. This will be a covered dish supper along with a gift exchange. Mrs. E. B. Gamble is in charge of the program. The W. M. U. Social Committee is in charge of the supper arrangements.

Pahokee Lions Will Hear Rardin Tuesday

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Pahokee Lions club County Commission Vice Chairman Paul Rardin will be guest speaker. The commissioner has chosen for his topic that day: "County Government and its Cost."

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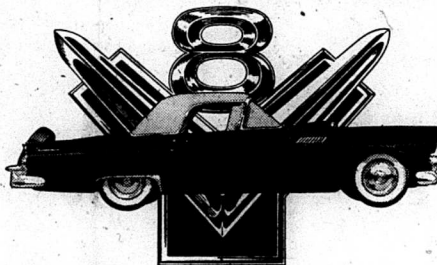
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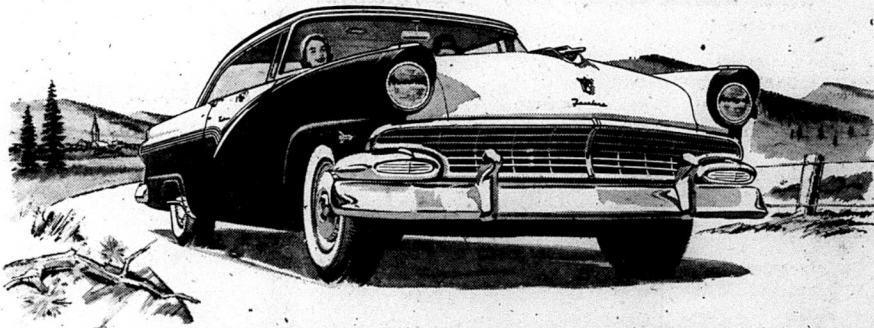
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